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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Goudsmit et al.
 Application Serial No.: 09/760,085
 Filed: January 12, 2001
 For: *Isolation and Amplification of Nucleic Acid Materials*

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of (1) month(s) to respond to the Official Action dated November 1, 2005.

A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith.

has been filed.

3. **Applicant:**

Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Does not claim small entity status.

4. **Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):**

| Total Months Requested | Fee For Other Than Small Entity | Fee for Small Entity |
|---|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month | \$120.00 | \$60.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> two months | \$450.00 | \$225.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> three months | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> four months | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> five months | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |

Total Fee: \$120.00

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- A check in the amount of \$0.00
- Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 (\$120.00 for one-month extension of time fee and any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,

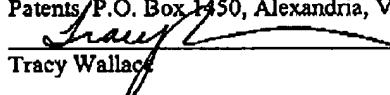


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